

# HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION, FORESTRY, AND OUTDOOR RECREATION

327 House Office Building

Thursday 8:30 A.M.

June 29, 2006

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**Representative Tom Casperson, Chair**, called the meeting to order.

**Representative Casperson** requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

**Present:** Representatives Casperson, Hildenbrand, Garfield, Nitz, Stakoe, Baxter, McDowell, Sheltroun, Gillard and Espinoza.

**Absent:** Representative Rocca.

**Representative Garfield** moved, supported by **Representative Sheltroun**, to approve the minutes of the **June 22, 2006** meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

**The Chair laid HB 6245 as amended June 22, 2006**, before the committee.

HB 6245 Casperson                      Agriculture; animals; regulations for privately owned cervidae producers; modify.

The following submitted testimony cards in **support of HB 6245**, but did not wish to speak.

**Alex Draper**, representing the Michigan Deer Elk Farmer Association

**Rodney Stokes and Dennis Knapp**, representing the Michigan Department of Natural Resources

**Tonia Ritter**, representing the Michigan Farm Bureau

**Representative Gillard** moved, supported by **Representative Stakoe**, to report **HB 6245** as amended, with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 10-0-0**.

## **FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Casperson, Hildenbrand, Garfield, Nitz, Stakoe, Baxter, McDowell, Sheltroun, Gillard and Espinoza,

Nays: None,  
Pass: None.

**HB 6245 reported out as amended, with recommendation.**

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** adjourned the meeting, the time being **8:50 a.m.**

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Representative Tom Casperson, Chair

Dave Mead  
Committee Clerk  
June 29, 2006  
20 minutes

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Date Approved and Signed